

proclamation, or any person who knowingly and wilfully sells and proceeds to deliver such merchandise or other article as above, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Article 478d. Any physician who shall knowingly conceal any case of contagious disease, or who shall fail to report to the county or city health officer any case of contagious disease of which he may have knowledge, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The fact that the people of the State of Texas demand a more efficient quarantine law, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requires the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and the rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the House of Representatives by two-thirds vote, yeas 88, nays 0; and passed the Senate by two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 0.]

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INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE AND COLLEGE FOR WHITE GIRLS—ESTABLISHING.

H. B. No. 35.]

CHAPTER CXXXII.

An Act to create and establish an industrial institute and college in the State of Texas for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That an industrial institute and college is hereby established for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences, which shall be known as the "Texas Industrial Institute and College for the Education of White Girls of the State of Texas in the Arts and Sciences," and shall be located at.....

SEC. 2. That the Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, seven persons to serve as a board of regents, who shall serve as such for two years, unless relieved, as provided for in Section 9 of this act. Said board, as soon as the location of said industrial institute and college is selected, as provided for in Section 9 of this act, shall contract for the erection of such buildings as they may determine upon, or improve any buildings which may be donated to the State, and properly equipping said college; and for the purpose of procuring the best and most economical plans, said board may designate one of its number, or other person, to visit other industrial colleges for girls for the purpose of investigation and furnishing information to the board on that subject, such person to be paid his actual expenses and not exceeding three dollars per day while actually engaged in said investigation and report, to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided for, for the erection of buildings, and support and maintenance of said college.

SEC. 3. In all cases of vacancy, the appointment to fill such vacancy,

and to reappoint to fill the position, shall also, from time to time, be made as provided in the second section; provided, that if the Legislature be not in session, the Governor may fill such vacancy by appointment until the next session of the Legislature, when, if the Senate shall not confirm the appointment, the appointment of some other person shall be made, as provided in Section 2.

SEC. 4. That the board of regents shall have the power incident to their position, and in the same and to the same extent, so far as may be applicable, as is conferred by law on the regents of the University of Texas. Said board of regents shall at their first meeting which shall be called by the Governor, elect a president, a secretary and a treasurer, whose terms of office shall be two years. The president so elected shall convene the board of regents of said industrial institute and college to consider any business connected with the same, whenever he shall deem it expedient to do so; it shall be the duty of the secretary to record in a well bound book all of the proceedings had by said board, and he shall be paid such salary as the board may prescribe; it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys under the direction of the board. He shall be required to give bond in such sum as may be prescribed by the board.

SEC. 5. That the board of regents shall possess all the powers necessary to accomplish and carry out the provisions of this act, the establishment and maintenance of a first-class industrial institute and college for the education of white girls in this State in the arts and sciences, at which such girls may acquire a literary education, together with a knowledge of kindergarten instruction; also a knowledge of telegraphy, stenography and photography; also a knowledge of drawing, painting, designing and engraving, in their industrial application; also a knowledge of general needle-work, including dressmaking; also a knowledge of bookkeeping; also a thorough knowledge of scientific and practical cooking, including a chemical study of food; also a knowledge of practical housekeeping; also a knowledge of trained nursing, caring for the sick; also a knowledge of the care and culture of children; with such other practical industries as from time to time may be suggested by experience, or tend to promote the general object of said institute and college, to wit: fitting and preparing such girls for the practical industries of the age.

SEC. 6. That the board of regents herein mentioned shall appoint a president and professor of the said industrial institute and college, and such other officers as they may think proper, to put the same in successful operation, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of said officers as they may deem advisable. They shall regulate rates of tuition, together with course of discipline necessary to enforce the faithful discharge of the duties of all officers, professors and students. They shall divide the course of instruction into departments, so as to secure a thorough education and the best possible instruction in all of said industrial studies, selecting careful and efficient professors in each department, and shall adopt all such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary to carry out all the purposes and objects of said institution.

SEC. 7. The board of regents shall receive such compensation as is now allowed to the board of regents for the University of Texas, to be paid out of the appropriation for this industrial institute and college.

SEC. 8. It is the object of this act that this institution shall be established with as small outlay of public money as possible, to carry out its great importance and utility, and the said board shall prepare a general plan of said industrial institute and college after the location and selection of the site thereof, comprising the necessary departments, dormitories and outhouses; also an estimate of the cost of necessary school furniture, including cost of building and department appliances, and thus shall build and establish in any one year only such houses, dormitories and departments as they may deem for the best interest of said institute and college, and of the greatest practical importance.

SEC. 9. As soon after the passage of this act as practicable, the Governor shall appoint a commission, composed of one person from each congressional district, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to select a site for said industrial institute and college, and to obtain the title to the same as cheaply as possible, provided, the lasting advantages of the institution shall thereby be conserved. They may, in the selection of such site take into consideration any donation of money, lands or buildings which may be offered to the board; provided, that the site may be as good and permanently advantageous, by the acceptance of such donated lands or buildings; provided, that should said locating board be of the opinion from all the facts and circumstances that it would best subserve the interest of said industrial institute and college for girls, as well as the interest of any established institution of learning; or any institution that may be established before the location is selected for said industrial institute and college, to make the same a part of such other educational institution already established or that may be established, they are fully authorized to do so, and in the event of such action, then the entire management of the combined colleges shall be committed to the board of regents, trustees or directors, to which the girls' industrial college is attached, and the board of regents provided for in Section 2 of this act shall be relieved of any further duty or responsibility in the premises, and their offices shall cease to exist from and after said action combining the two institutions; provided further, that said locating board shall take into consideration in determining the question of establishing said industrial college for girls as a separate institution, or of combining the same with another college, the relative expense to the State, as well as the educational interest of the State generally. They shall also take into consideration the healthfulness, moral and social environments and influences, accessibility, and other facts and circumstances affecting the suitability of the site in question as a location for said industrial institute and college. Said locating board shall receive, out of the amount hereinafter appropriated, all of their necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of said duty, and the sum of three dollars per day each for every day they are actually engaged in making said location, not to exceed thirty days. Provided further, that the powers and duties of said locating board provided for herein shall only extend to the locating of said industrial college, and when same shall have been located by said board, that their offices cease to exist, and the entire erection and management be turned over to the board of regents as provided in this act; provided further, that no offer of money for the location of said college shall be accepted by said locating board until the parties making the offer shall make and deliver to said

board a good and sufficient bond, payable to the State of Texas, conditioned for the faithful compliance with said offer of donation, and no offer of land shall be accepted by said locating board until the title to same shall have been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas upon abstract furnished by parties offering said land. Provided, that when said locating board, shall have located said college their offices shall cease to exist, and the entire erection of buildings and equipping same, shall be turned over to the board of regents as herein provided.

SEC. 10. That as soon as the building may be made ready for the reception of pupils or students in three or more departments of the industrial studies hereinbefore enumerated, the said regents shall apportion to each county its quota of pupils or students, on the basis of the number of the educatable white girls in the State and several counties, and the several superintendents of education of the several counties shall, after having given notice in some newspaper of the county, and three weeks after such publication, under such regulations as the board of regents may adopt, appoint such number of white girls to such industrial institute and college as such county may be entitled to.

SEC. 11. That the board of regents shall determine and fix the salary of each officer, employe and professor in said industrial institute and college; provided, that the salaries of professors in any one department shall not exceed that which is now fixed for the professors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

SEC. 12. That there shall be appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for the year 1901, for the purpose of erecting, improving or repairing the buildings and equipping the same, as provided in Section 2, of this act, and for the support and maintenance of said institute and college, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and for the year 1902, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much of said sums as may be necessary for said purposes.

SEC. 13. The fact that there is now no institution for the industrial training of the white girls of Texas, and that work should begin at once to prepare for the opening of said institution in the fall of the present year, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the House of Representatives, no vote given; and passed the Senate, no vote given.]

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Takes effect 90 days after adjournment.
